

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: APER, MARR, XF, UN  
SUBJECT: SECURITY AND SAFETY OF UN MILITARY OBSERVERS IN LEBANON

REF: (A) STATE 59120, (B) JERUSALEM 694, (C) JERUSALEM 695

1. UN SOURCE INFORMED US MARCH 8 THAT IN RESPONSE TO UNNY'S DESIRE FOR FURTHER ACTIONS ON BEHALF OF UNMO'S SAFETY AND SECURITY, UNTSO HAS DECIDED, IF NEW YORK AGREES, TO APPROACH IDF AND SEEK PERMISSION TO HAVE UNMO'S TRAVEL THROUGH ISRAEL ON SOME OF THEIR RELIEF CONVOYS. SPECIFICALLY UNTSO HAS IN MIND RELIEF OF OP LAB AND OP HIN BOTH OF WHICH ARE VERY CLOSE TO ADL AND IN TERRITORY COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY CHRISTIAN FORCES. THIS WOULD ONLY BE PARTIAL SOLUTION TO UNMO SECURITY PROBLEM IN THAT TRAVEL TO OTHER OP'S (RAS, MAR, AND KHIAM) WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED AND IT WOULD NOT IMPROVE UNMO SIUTATION WHILE THEY ARE ON DUTY AT OP'S. NEVERTHELESS, UNTSO BELIEVES THAT IF IDF AGREES TO TAKE  
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THIS FIRSTSTEP IT MIGHT COMMIT GOI TOO FURTHER EFFORTS ESPECIALLY WITH LEBANESE CHRISTINAS TO GUARANTEE UNMO'S SAFETY.

2. AS ANOTHER STEP, UNTSO HAS DECIDED MARCH 8 TO PUBLICIZE EACH SERIOUS INCIDENT OF UNMO HARASSMENT IN THE FUTURE BY ISSUING PRESS RELEASE IN JERUSALEM AND BEIRUT. FIRST

SUCH RELEASE WILL BE PREPARED MARCH 8 ON YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT  
NEAR OP KHIAM INVOLVING INJURY TO IRISH UNMO.  
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